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Generally WS117-L and CORONA programs appear to be moving along in good shape. No changes in scheduling or programming indicated; tests, deliveries, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ etc. were stated to be on time. Management of varied aspects of the programs appeared to be well in hand; Lockheed appeared to be cognizant of all of the major problem areas and had started the necessary corrective action where needed.

Possible problem areas :

- Complexity of the WS117-L sensing system.
- Tight delivery schedule for ITEK camera delivery for CORONA.
- Radiation: more a problem for WS117-L due to the higher altitudes
- Recovery: Sea marker, Rescuelite not satisfactory; air snatch of chute not yet operationally ready due to weak chutes, high sink rate, lack of proficiency.

A moderate amount of friction has developed between Eastman and ITEK involving Eastman's ability to retain maximum system resolution through their processing equipment and techniques. Project personnel to visit both plants and satisfy themselves on this and related points.

NRO review(s) completed.

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